MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF MYSORE HELD IN THE PUBLIC OFFICES ON TUESDAY THE 12TH OCTOBER 1909 AT 5 P.M.

PRESENT.

(1) K. Chandy, Esq., (President).
(2) M. G. Krishnasami Rao, Esq., (Vice-President).
(3) R. B. Sundaramier, Esq., (Executive Engineer, Mysore Division).
(4) Dr. V. L. Manker, (Health Officer).
(5) Syed Yakub Saheb, Esq., (Amildar, Mysore Taluk).
(6) M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Esq.
(7) B. Venkatachar, Esq.
(8) Amble Annaiya Pandit, Esq.
(9) M. Narasimhaswami, Esq.
(10) A. Subbanna, Esq.
(11) M. Anantarajaiya, Esq.
(12) Rahimatulla Ahamed Sait, Esq.
(13) V. Tiruvengada Mudaliar, Esq.
(14) Madappa, Esq.
(15) Hussain Ali Baig Saheb, Esq.
(16) Revd. H. Gulliford.

ABSENT.

(1) M. C. Rangiengar, Esq.
(2) Jahgirdar Madappa, Esq.
(3) N. Srikantaiya, Esq.
(4) Syed Mohadin Saheb, Esq.

Subject.—Presenting an address of welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India on the occasion of his visit to the capital.

Resolved.—

I. That the draft address now read be adopted.

II. That the address be presented in a tusk mounted on ebony, that the Deputy Commissioner be requested to sell the same to the Municipality and that a sum of Rs. 700 be voted for the purpose.

K. CHANDY,
President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1909.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. M. Narain Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ T. Thumboo Chetty, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President in charge.
3. „ T. Thumboo Chetty, Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ M. Srinivasa Murti, Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
5. „ T. A. Steele, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.

ABSENT.

6. Mr. Mahomed Usman, District Medical Officer.
7. „ Tirumalachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members

Under para 8, clause (*d*), Representatives of Taluk Boards.

8. Mr. Nadiga Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.
9. ,, Ubrani Shanbhog Appajappa, Channagiri Taluk.
10. ,, Nadiga Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
11. ,, Salur Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.
12. ,, Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.
13. ,, Baradavalli Gurappa Gowda, Sagar Taluk.
14. ,, Shamanna Udapa, Nagar Taluk.
15. ,, H. Rama Rao, Humchadakatte, Tirthahalli Taluk.
16. ,, Choradi Ramachendrappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
17. ,, C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
18. The Revd. A. Brockbank, Shimoga.
19. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais, Shimoga.
20. Mr. Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar Taluk.
21. ,, A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar.
22. ,, Davangi Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli.

ABSENT.

23. Mr. Khajee Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
24. ,, Tagarthi Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
25. ,, Vaman Rao, Sowkar, Nagar Taluk.

All the Amildars except those of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks were present at the meeting.

1. Read Government Order No. 73907-405—L. B. 432-03, dated the 6th February 1909, stating that the schedule of rates should be revised once a year at the first meeting of the District Board in the official year.

Resolution.—The schedule received from the Executive Engineer is read and approved by the Board. A copy thereof will be submitted to Government.

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 1659-67—L. B. 58-08-32, dated the 14th August 1909, laying down that the previous sanction of Government should always be obtained for the execution of non-budgetted works proposed to be met by re-appropriation out of funds sanctioned in the budget, though the total allotment may not be exceeded, and Government Proceedings No. 2840-3—L. B. 82-08-17, dated the 22nd September 1909, directing that, though the District Board are competent to sanction the appropriation of funds from one minor head to another under the same major head, sanction of Government is necessary to the execution of non-budgetted works.

Resolution —Recorded.

3. Read Government Order No. 1159—L. B. 332-08-4, dated the 31st July 1909, informing the President that the employment of the Public Prosecutor to represent the District Board in the case relating to the claim of Settar Adivappa for compensation in respect of certain immovable property acquired for effecting Sanitary improvements in the Siralkoppa Union, should be placed before the District Board for their information, as it involves expenditure of District Funds in addition to the amount of compensation payable.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 13014—L. B. 192-08-10, dated the 26th June 1909, forwarding the petition dated the 18th April 1909, from Puttappa and others of Hadigere village in the Channagiri Taluk, praying for the abolition of their village Union administration and calling for the views of the District Board in the matter.

Resolution.—The formation of Union panchayets being for the benefit of the villagers concerned, the proposal of a few of the villagers of Hadigere to abolish the Union administration in their village is absurd.

The Union Panchayet of Hadigere at their meeting held on the 23rd September 1909 have expressed themselves in favor of the retention of the Union administration, provided (1) that the house tax which is high be revised, (2) that the villagers be allowed to picket cattle in the public streets and (3) that they may be allowed to have granary pits in front of their houses in the middle of the streets.

The District Board are of opinion (1) that the rates of house tax sanctioned by Section 20, clause 2, of para 1 of the Local Fund Regulation are the maximum rates and that each case of overtaxation should be enquired into and dealt with on its own merits ; (2) that cattle should not be allowed to be picketed and grain pits excavated, in the public streets, and (3) that the Union Panchayet at Hadigere should not be abolished.

5. Read Government order No. 1577-84—L. B. 394-08-4, dated the 12th August 1909 regarding the desirability of having rules framed under Section 17 of the Local Board Regulation as regards the dates of meetings of the District Board and the issue of notices intimating the same to the members.

Resolution—Resolved that a committee consisting of the Vice-President and Messrs. Brockbank and C. Subba Rao be appointed to draw up a set of rules under Section 17 of the Local Board Regulation and submit the same for the approval of the board at its next meeting. The practice prevailing in this district of fixing the date of the next meeting at the close of a meeting and of issuing notices of the next meeting to all the members six days before the date fixed seems sufficient.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 1774-5—L. B 54-09-2, dated the 18th August 1909, sanctioning an estimate of Rs. 425 for repairing the musafirkhana at Shikarpur and authorising the President to incur this expenditure out of the provision for new works under "B. Public Works" in the current year's budget.

Resolution.—The budget provision under B. "Public Works" for the Shikarpur Taluk is Rs. 694 for original works and Rs. 550 for repairs to roads in unions. It is impossible to appropriate funds from this head for the repair of the musafirkhana at Shikarpur and the board request that the Government may be pleased to allot funds for the work from the cash balance at the credit of the District Funds. The estimate for Rs. 425 is sanctioned.

7. Read Government order No. 1432-9—L. B. 52-99-1, dated the 10th August 1909, requesting the Presidents of the District Boards to suggest in consultation with the Boards any additions to or alterations in clause (*f*) of para 132 of the Local Board Regulation enjoining that certain items of revenue derived from a union shall be wholly appropriated for the purposes of the union.

Resolution.—The information called for from the taluk regarding the receipts and expenditure in unions for the past three years not having been received, the subject is deferred to the next meeting.

8. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 877, dated the 1st September 1909, forwarding type plans of different classes of musafirkhanas in connection with the preparation of an estimate for the construction of a musafirkhana at Mandagadde.

Resolution.—The type plan of a 4th class musafirkhana may be adopted. The Executive Engineer will be requested to prepare an estimate for the musafirkhana at Mandagadde providing for stone walls and Mangalore tiled roofing.

Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's No. 814, dated the 10th August 1909, forwarding for sanction and provision of funds an estimate for Rs. 3,638 for special repairs of the Shiralkoppa-Herekerur road.

Resolution.—The estimate is approved and will be sent up to Government for sanction with a recommendation that as there is heavy traffic on this road, an allotment of Rs. 2,000 be sanctioned from the closing balance as a special case.

10. Local Fund Administration Report of the Shimoga District for the year 1908-09.

Resolution.—The draft is read and approved.

10. List of incomplete works for the year 1908-09.

Resolution.—The list amounting to Rs. 7,367-0-2 is approved. The funds required are recommended to be allotted from lapses out of the grants from the District Fund budget and from the funds allotted for relief purposes during the year 1908-09. It is not advisable that the works commenced last year should be abandoned.

12. Read Government Proceedings No. 198-201—L. B. 226-08-10, dated the 7th July 1909, sanctioning the resumption of the grant of Rs. 1,310 for sinking a well at Chikjambur in the Shikarpur Taluk and requesting the President to arrange for the amount being met by reappropriation from sanctioned grants for the year 1909-10, since the budget for 1909-10 has already been sanctioned.

Resolution.—This well is important and the villagers have contributed Rs. 300 for the work. It is not practicable to arrange for the cost of Rs. 1,310 being met from the sanctioned grant for 1909-10. It is therefore recommended that the amount required be allotted from the closing balance and that the Public Works Department may be asked to take up the work at an early date.

13. Read President's proposal that the Dandi's post at the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Umblibyle in the Shimoga Taluk may be abolished, since the services of the sweeper there are sufficient for all requirements.

Resolution.—There are at present one Dandi and one sweeper at the bungalow at Umblibyle. One sweeper will be enough. The Dandi may be dispensed with, but his services may be transferred to the musafirkhana at Ayanur where there is no sweeper at present.

14. Read Government Proceedings No. 2955-66—Med. 71-08-27, dated the 24th September 1909, requesting the President of the District Board to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department the District Fund quota Rs. 1,000 payable towards the cost of the construction of quarters for the Hospital Assistant and midwife at Sagar.

Resolution.—The Board observe that the construction of a dispensary at Siralkoppa is more urgent than quarters for the Hospital Assistant and midwife at Sagar, and recommend that the former work may be kindly sanctioned and taken in hand at once, the budget provision of Rs. 2,000 under "IX Contributions (4) construction of a dispensary and Hospital Assistant's quarters at Siralkoppa" being utilized towards the payment of the District Fund quota of the cost. The Board are unanimously of the opinion that the construction of quarters for the Hospital Assistant at Sagar may be deferred for the present.

15. Resolved that the next meeting be held on Saturday the 18th December 1909.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From this date until further notice applications from the public will be received in the Mysore District Treasury for supply bills on the following Treasuries:—

(1) State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.
(2) District Treasury, Kolar.
(3) District Treasury, Shimoga.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars:—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required;
(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required and
(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bills;

and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Mysore District, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at ⅛ per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The undermentioned Taluk Treasuries of the Mysore District have also been authorised to receive applications for issue of supply bills:—

(1) Hunsur Taluk Treasury.
(2) Seringapatam Taluk Treasury.
(3) Nanjangud Taluk Treasury.
(4) T.-Narsipur Taluk Treasury.
(5) Chamrajnagar Taluk Treasury.

The application should in this case be addressed to the Amildar of the taluk concerned under the same conditions as above. He will receive the application and the amounts of the bill and commission sent therewith and grant a receipt in the prescribed form and obtain the required supply bill from the District Treasury and deliver it to the party on his surrendering the receipt originally granted.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

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Notice dated 5th November 1909.

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S. ABDUL HAI,
Curator.